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Agricultural Department.

From
Sri M.S.Sivaraman,I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras-5

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St.George, Madras-9.

No.P-2-1070/55 dated 19-7-55.

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
22 JUL 1955
AGRICULTURE

Sir,

Sub: Khadi - use in nursery practice - cashewnut - Research Station, Kotekar - sanction to use other cloth instead of Khadi - requested -

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Ref: 1. Government Memorandum No.412, RDP/IV/-54-2 Public (RDP)Department, dated 26-2-55.

2. Roc.No.358/55 dated 8-7-1955 of the Assistant Fruit Specialist, Cashewnut Research Station, Kotaker.

The Government in their memorandum cited have ordered that Khadi should be used in place of other cloth materials in all the Government Offices.

The Assistant Fruit Specialist, Cashewnut Research Station, Kotekar, has now represented that Khadi which is being used in budding and grafting operations at the Cashewnut Research Station Kotekar does not serve the purpose satisfactorily under the following circumstances: Khadi was purchased on two occasions for the purpose of plant propagation operations at the cashew Research Station, Kotekar. Due to the thick texture, Khadi was not found to retain the paraffin wax although it was found to absorb a larger quantity of wax initially than other thinner types of cloth. It was also found that when wrapped over seedlings the waxedwaxed pieces of Khadi did not give a proper grip and were consequently falling off, causing damage to the tender bud wood and requiring constant replacement.

In the light of the above reasons, the Assistant Fruit Specialist, Kotekar reports that other thinner varieties of cloth such as 'Kora' or'Gada' were found to be more efficient in all respects.

I recommend the request of the Assistant Fruit Specialist, Kotekar and request that the Government may be pleased to permit the Assistant Fruit Specialist, Kotekar to use other varieties of cloth than Khadi for plant propagation purposes.

Sd.S. V.Ramachandran,
for Director of Agriculture.

(By order)

S V Ramachandran 21/7
Assistant Marketing Officer.

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Sub Memo No. 51981 (B) 55-2 Dated 18-8-55

Sub. Khadi – Use of 'Kara' or 'gada' dots instead of khadi in the nursery practices at Castlemunt Research station, Kotekar.

Ref. From the DA. Letter No. P2. 10270/55 dated 19/7/55.

The DA. is requested to report very urgently, the quantity of khadi purchased by the Asst. Fruit Specialist, Kotekar, for nursery practices, and other general purposes during the last two or three years.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
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Fort St. George, Madras.9.

P.2.107c/55 dated 15-9-55.

Sir,

Sub:- Khadi - Use of 'Kora' or 'Gada' cloth instead of Khadi in the nursery practice at Cashewnut Research Station, Kotekar - Regarding.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.67981 BII/55-2 Agri.Dept. dated 26-8-55.

With reference to Government Memo.cited, I submit that only two yards of Khadi cloth were purchased since December 1954 for the nursery work at Cashewnut Research Station, Kotekar and that no cloth was purchased for any other official purpose.

I request early orders in the matter.

Sd. S.V. Ramachandran.
for Director of Agriculture.

/By order/

SV Ramachandran
Assistant Marketing Officer.

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Agri (BII) Deptt

Memo. No. 67981 BII/55-11 Dated 4-11-55

Sub: Khadi – Use of 'Kora' or 'grade' cloth instead of Khadi in the nursery practices at Cashewnut Research Station, Kotekar Mangalore – Proposal of the DA – Accepted.

Ref: Govt Memo. No. 112 Pub (ROP) IV/54-2 Public (ROP) dated 26/2/55 from the DA letter No. P.2.1070/55-dated 19/7/55.

In the memo first cited, the Govt have instructed all Heads of Departments that they should not purchase any cloth other than Khadi for departmental requirements of the various Depts of the Govts. The DA has now reported in his letter (Second) cited that due to the fine texture, Khadi which was is being used in budding and grafting operations at the Cashewnut Research Station, Kotekar, is not found to serve the purpose satisfactorily. In view of this the DA has recommended that the Hort. Asst Specialist in charge of the station may be permitted to purchase such (were suitable) varieties of cloth other than Khadi (for) plant propagation purposes. The Govt accept the (above) recommendation of the DA.

To the DA.

Copy to the Pub (ROP-W) Dept 1/8/55

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NOTE: The letter from the DA - in lieu of may be perused. The draft memo overleaf is submtd for approval. Pub (RDP) may see before issue.

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Pub (RDP)

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Pub. RDP IV Deptt.

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The draft Memo at p. 1 of the note of Agri Deptt. above may be perused.

Under the existing orders of the Govt. the requirements of all Deptts. of Govt for cloth should be met from Khadi. All products manufactured in Govt. institutions should be given first preference. This is the declared policy of the Govt. to encourage Khadi in all ways. The Govt. have also laid down that exemption from the use of Khadi would not be granted on the untenable grounds that Khadi is not

durable or is costly. The Co attach very great importance to the use of Khadi all round & exemption from its use could be granted only in cases where it is clearly unsuitable. The reasons advanced by the Asst Fruit Specialist, Cuddalore Botanical Research Stn. Kotakar are not convincing. Before the matter is examined in detail it is for consideration whether the Agri Dept may be requested to get the information from the D. A. Madras about the quantity of Khadi cloth purchased by the Asst Fruit Specialist for the past two or 3 years.

With these remarks the file may be returned to the Agri. Dept. Agri. Dept will no doubt let this Dept see the case again.

RECORD ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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Agl. (B III) Dept.

The notes of Public (ROP) from Pp 1–3 above may be perused. With reference to M on Pp 2-3 above it is submitted that the Khadi has been found not suitable for the budding and grafting operations at the Cashewnut Research station because of the its hot thick texture. However the particulars required by Public (ROP) at N on p 3 above may be called for from the DA. Subject to orders, a draft memo is submitted for approval.

19/8/55 — 21.8.55.

Received as Memo. No. 6798/B II) SS - Agl. D 2618/55 — from the DA. letter No. P2. 1079/55 dated 15/9/55 — ps f

The letter from the DA. on p 5 c/f may be perused. With reference to the remarks of Pub (ROP) on pp. at N on p3 above the DA. has reported that only two yards of Khadi cloth were purchased since December 1954, for the nursery work at the Cashew Research Station, Kotekar and that no cloth was purchased for any other official purpose. The Cashew Research Station was started only on 22/6/53 — Marginal (A)

In view of the reasons adduced by DA. at B on p6 c/f, Pub (ROP) may be requested to reconsider their views and agree to the proposal of this department to permit the Asst. Govt Specialist, Kotekar to use such quantities of cloth other than Khadi for for plant propagation purposes.

26.9.55

Agl. No 6798/B II SS 3/9/55

Pub (ROP)

KHADI SPECIAL OFFICER
4 OCT 1955
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Public (R.D.P. IV) Department.

(Previous revision notes of this department on pp. 2-3 ante)

The file relates to the question of exempting the Asst. Fruit Specialist, Cashew Research Station, Kotakar, Mangalore from using khadi for nursing work. The Director of Agriculture has recommended the proposal of the Assistant fruit Specialist, for use of other varieties of cloth, than khadi for nursery work. The same was sent to this department with the remarks of Agriculture department, to accept the view of the Director of Agriculture, Madras.

However under the existing orders of the Government the requirements of all Government departments should be met only from khadi and products manufactured in Government institutions should be given first preferance. Further this department has already suggested in this file on p. 3 ante that the reasons pointed out by the Assistant Director Cashew Research Station, Kotakar are not convincing. However Agriculture Department has been requested by this department to get the information from the Director of ~~Agriculture~~ Agriculture, Madras about the ~~quality~~ quantity of khadi cloth purchased by the Assistant Director during the 2 or 3 years. That department has stated that the Director of Agriculture, Madras has reported that only two yards of khadi cloth were purchased from December, 1954 till now, for the nursery work at Cashew Research Station, Kotakar and that no other cloth was purchased for any other official purposes. In these circumstances, it is for consideration whether this department should insist the Assistant Director Cashew Research Station, Kotakar to purchase only khadi for necessary work or whether he may be exempted from using of khadi. If orders are passed with reference to 'A' above, then the file may be passed on to Agriculture.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 OCT 1955
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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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The draft ord may be accepted.

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Its notes of Pub (ROP) on ps above may be perused. Its draft memo on pl above accepted by Pub (ROP) may now issue. for orders

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